PRICE TWO CENTS.

Richmond Merchants Will Offer Many Bargains in Thursday's Times-Dispatch.

COUNCILMAN WEST CONFINED IN JAIL



COUNCILMAN J. T. WEST.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Forecast for useday and Wednesday: Virginia—Partly cloudy Tuesday, warmin extreme southwest portion; Wednesday fair, continued warm; light to freshouthwest winds.

North Carolina—Showers Tuesday in sat. fair, warmer in west portion; Wedlesday fair, warmer in east portion; ight to fresh southwest winds.

largely attended—Engineer on the Roanoke Bouthern Railrond jumps from engine
to save his life and breaks his neck—
Brilliant game of golf between Miss
Evans, of Richmond, and Miss Gantt, of
Norfolk, at Country Club on Hampton
Roads—J. B. Crenshaw, of Hanover,
killed by the train between Ellerson's
and Hunslet—Large number of delegates elected to the State Convention;
few instructions as to primary or President; isle of Wight delegation solid for
Martin—Danyille has a big fire, in which
several valuable tobacco storage warenouses, containing 4,000,000 pounds of tobacco in hogsheads, were burned; almost
miraculous escape of firemen in falling
building—Man arrested as the murderer of unindentified white man in Alexandria—Virginia Board of Trade to
meet at Virginia Board of Car service and demurrage.

North Carolina.

Captain W. H. Day, prominent lawyer and general counsel for the Seaboard Air Line, paralyzed in Raleigh—Bishop Chesshire to arrange in for mass-meeting during the meeting of the Episcopal Council to arouse interest in the reform of the divorce law—The Board of Aidermen of Wilmington order a dispensary election under the Watts law—President of the Glenn Campaign Club at Winston claims 100 majority for his favorite for Governor in the convention—Rev. Mr. Minnigerode, Episcopal rector, thrown from a vehicle and seriously hurt, at High Foint.

General.

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Japanese have cut off all junk communication with Port Arthur, and it now leoks like Russians will be starved out: Czar is now fearful lest his army shall rise up against him in event Port Arthur falls; reported that four Jupanese vessels have been sunk; Russian gunboat has heen blown up by Japanese mines; harbor of Port Arthur is clear and now looks like fleet will be able to escape—Ten miners are killed by explosion of an internal machine in Crippie Creek district, Col. and rioting follows with many being shot; military ordered to the scene and are attacked by mob; blood hounds on trail of man suspect of guilt; intense excitement prevails—Coroner Brown, of New York, begins investigation into mystery surrounding death of Frank T. Young; case is postponed and Mrs. Patterson is committed to tombs—Arkansas floods are playing havoc—Wife of "Mark Twain." American author and lecturer, dies in Fiorence, Italy—Two young women in Georgia killed Instantiy by lightning—Inhabitants of Lynn, Mass, are alarmed over dreaded disease "atharax;" Mr. Sprague improves—Manager of Texts Fahroad shot and killed—Biriking street car man shot by police officer in Houston—Admiral Chadwick advises Department not to witadraw ships from Tangier—Crisis in Morocco has passed.

Judge Witt Sends Him Down for Contempt.

WILL NOT TALK TO THE GRAND JURY

Says He Was Offered Money But Declines to Name the Would-be Briber.

INVESTIGATION BEING VIGOROUSLY PRESSED

Witnesses Testify That West Told Them That He Was Offered Considerable Sums in Connection With Street Paving Matter-Profound Sensation.

Specially Charged.

Committee on the sindignantly refused the proposition, but positively and persistently declined to divulge the name of the person who had made the offer.

Prompt Action. The grand jury then, through Foreman Starke, made the following reports to the

court: "Hon. S. B. Witt, judge of Hustings

"The grand jury respectfully report that John T. West, a witness duly sworn and sent before it to testify in a certain matter now pending before it, has refused to disclose before the grand jury the name of a man whom they suspect of having committed a felony.

"ASHTON STARKE, Foreman."

"We desire also to say that Mr. West stated that a certain man had offered

When Bolt Struck

(By Associated Press.) AUGUSTA, GA., June 6.-A special from

This afternoon a few miles from St.

Atham, Ga., two young women, Misses

Mabel Flanagan and America McLough-

lin, were instantly killed by a stroke of

lightning. The young women were in a

was a young man named Albert Flana-

gan. The boit killed the two girls in-

stantly, and the young man was knocked

senseless to the ground, but will re-

Lightning struck the residence of J.

Athens, Ga., says:

Miss Weir severely

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LIGHTNING KILLS

body is that of their prother, Howait A. Ellyson. Early yesterday morning E. D. Roane, an employe on the monitor Montauk, saw the body of a man floating in the river near the wharf of the Virginia Navigation Company. It was pulled ashore and Coroner Taylor notified. He examined the remains, which, so far as the features were concerned, were unrecognizable, and had them sent to Biliups's undertaking establishment, where they were put into as good condition as possible. The coroner could not say how long the body had been in the water, but probably about two weeks. In the pockets were found an open face silver watch, a cheap imitation gold ring, five cents, a tintype picture of three men, and two envelopes—evidently pay envelopes—with the name "H. A. Ellyson" written thereon.

President of Western Federation of Labor Will Have to

(By Associated Press.)

DENVER, COL., June 8.-The United States Suprema Court to-day, Justice Steel dissenting, refused the application for a writ of habeas corpus made by counsel for Charles H. Moyler, president of the Western Federation of Miners. Moyer is held as a military prisoner at Telluride by order of Governor James H. Peabody. The Governor's action in defield at work, and just in front of them claring martial law in San Miguel county in imprisoning Moyer and other unic men, on the ground that they had excited insurrection and rebellion and in suspending the writ of habeas and ignoring the authority of the local courts because it seemed necessary to him for Lightning struck the residence.

B. Wier, in this city, this afternoon, the maintenance for the law and the sustained by the Supreme Court's determing a hole in the roof and shocking sustained by the Supreme Court's determine a law and the sustained by the Supreme Court's determine a law and the sustained by the Supreme Court's determine the sustained by the Supreme Court's determined by the S



tively identify the body as that of their brother. They will make further in-quiries to-day, and will be at Billups's again this morning at 9 o'clock.

GREAT RALLY

Hopes to See 5,000 Children in

Square Next Saturday.

The Civic Improvement League of

Richmond will hold a hig rally of the

school children of the city next Satarday morning at 10 o'clock in the Capi-

tol Square. All the children of the city

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WANT

HELP

The 17 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on

1 Agent. 7 Miscellaneous.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

4 Trades. 5 Domestics.

page 10 are as follows:

TO-DAY

CHILDREN'S

IS THE MAN H.A.ELLYSON?

Mr. George Ellyson Believes Body Taken From the River That of His Brother.

THRÈE MEN IN A TIN TYPE

Water Had Damaged Picture, But Resemblance Is Strong. Foul Play Suspected.

thereon,
Detective-Captain Tomlinson took the

SUPPLIES man named Howard A. Ellyson had rorked at Jofferson Park up to two rocks ago last Saturday. ARE SHORT

Japanese Have Cut Off Junk Communication and Russians Depend on Port Arthur.

MINES INTERFERE WITH JAPS

Russians Fear Uprising Among Their Troops in the Event Port Arthur Falls.

Special London Times Cable to The Times

by Admiral Togo, as having been heard in Port Arthur, were caused by General Steessel's men, destroying a number of empty government warehouses, which would prove excellent targets for the Japanese artillory.

Fleet May Escape. Reports received from the Japanese secret service officials within the Russian lines indicate that the obstructions to the channel at Port Arthur have been nearly all removed and that the way is once again open for a swift dash on the part of the Russian fleet. In order to guard against this Admiral Togo has strengthened his patrolling squadron and has posted his heaviest ships where they can be quickly brought into action. However, little fear is entertained that the The Civic Improvement League

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IN THE DISASTER Military Called Out to Quell Disturbances and Many People Are Shot.

Explosion of an Infernal

Machine Starts Trouble

TEN MINERS PERISH

REIGN OF TERROR

AT CRIPPLE CREEK

ARRESTS HAVE BEEN MADE BY THE SCORE

The Militia Have Supreme Control and Have Had Several Brushes With the Mob. The City Officials Have Been Dispensed With.

TROUBLE IN CRIPPLE CREEK

pendence Depot explodes and dills ten miners.

At mass-meeting held later at Victor rioting occurs and many are shot. Troops ordered to scene meet with fusilade from mob. Intense excitement prevails.

More Than One Hundred Arrests

special from Victor says Sheriff Bell Sheriff Reported Killed.

TEN KILLED.

Infernal Machine Blows Up the Depot and Wounds Many.

(By Associated Press.)
CRIPPLE CREEK, COL., June 8.-I welve men were killed and seven were severely wounded to-day by the explosion station in Independence. Eleven were killed outright, being blown to pleces, and one died later from his wounds. All the killed and injured, with the ex-

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ARKANSAS FLOOD IS PLAYING HAVOC

Plantations in Lowlands Will Suffer Greatly From the Overflow.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., June 6.—One of the worst floods ever experienced in the Arkansas River Valloy is threatened in the State of his children and wounding a fourth, Joseph M. Pouch, at one time an official through the langer in the flood of the Arkansas River Valloy is the Arkansas River Valloy is threatened in the situation to-night in the Jovands in distressing. At Little Rock the 1812 of the State of his children and wounding a fourth, Joseph M. Pouch, at one time an official through the head to-day and died a few minutes in undertaker, shot himself through the head to-day and died a few minutes later. Pouch lived in a little cottage with his four children. Yesterday he killed two of them and embalmed their hoddes. He took the other two to an upper room in primaries, but that candidates for local offices may be chosen in primaries, but that candidates for local offices may be chosen in primaries, but that candidates for local offices may be chosen in primaries, but that candidates for local offices may be chosen in primaries, but that candidates for local offices may be chosen in primaries, but that candidates for local offices may be chosen in primaries, but that candidates for local offices may be chosen in primaries, but that candidates for local offices may be chosen in primaries, but that candidates for local offices may be chosen in primaries, but that candidates for local offices may be chosen in primaries, but that candidates for local offices may be chosen in primaries, but that candidates for local offices may be chosen in primaries, but that conditions of the police.

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INSANE FATHER KILLS HIS CHILDREN

Took the Lives of Two and Embalmed Them, Then Killed Third and Shot Himself.

(By Associated Press.) ROSELL, N. J., June 6.—After killing three of his children and wounding a



CAPERTON BRAXTON.

MR. BRAXTON HERE FIRST

Says in Interesting Interview. He's Willing to Lead or Follow in Fight.

NOT ASKING ANYTHING YET

In Two or Three Years He May, Seek Public Service. Work Now.

Willing, Not Seeking the Honor.

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"But about your candidacy for a place as one of the delegates-at-large from Virginia?" said the representative of The Times-Dispatch.

"What did I say to you just now about being a private or a major-general?" said Mr. Braxton, laughingly. "I meant it. If the convention wishes me to go to St. Louis as one of the delegates at large, I shall appreciate the honor, and will undertake to discharge the duty laid upon me to the best of my ability. I have said as much to my friends, who have mentioned the matter to me. I am not seeking that honor, and will not seek it. I am willing to give any service the party may demand of me."

Then Mr. Braxton proceeded to discuss in desultory manner the probable work of the convention. He did not prefess to know what would be done by that body.

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fess to know what would be done by that body.

"I am not formulating policies, for I cannot speak with authority," he said.
"I have some views which I may bring to the attention of the convention. I think there should be some amendments made to the primary plan. I think it should be changed so as to provide for a secret bailet. I think the convention should ask that the judges and clerks of primary elections serve without pay, until the matter of providing for their compensation, but at the same time, I think it would be well for the convention to provide that where the Democratic committee of a city or county choose, it may provide for compensation by private subscription. I think it would be well to artend the plan so as to provide that candidates for all the State offices, elective by the people, and candidates for the United States Senate, shall be chosen in primaries, but that candidates for losting free may be chosen in convention if the local party antherity so desire."

Will Convention Instruct?

HABEAS CORPUS TWO YOUNG WOMEN Girls Were at Work in Field

Remain in Prison.

DENIED MOYER tol Square. All the children of the city are expected to be there, especially those who have accepted flower seeds from The Times-Dispatch. Mr. E. G. Routzahn, of Chicago, field secretary of the American League for Civic Improvement, will be there and address the children on what they can do to help beautity Richmond All of the parents are requested to see that the